

restrictions set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the following transactions are authorized:

(1) The exportation from the United States or by U.S. persons, wherever located, to persons in Sudan of services incident to the exchange of personal communications over the Internet, such as instant messaging, chat and email, social networking, sharing of photos and movies, web browsing, and blogging, provided that such services are publicly available at no cost to the user.

(2) The exportation from the United States or by U.S. persons, wherever located, to persons in Sudan of software necessary to enable the services described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, provided that such software is classified as “EAR99” under the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730 through 774 (the “EAR”), is not subject to the EAR, or is classified by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) as mass market software under export control classification number (“ECCN”) 5D992 of the EAR, and provided further that such software is publicly available at no cost to the user.

(b) This section does not authorize:

(1) The direct or indirect exportation of services or software with knowledge or reason to know that such services or software are intended for the Government of Sudan.

(2) The direct or indirect exportation of any goods or technology listed on the Commerce Control List in the EAR, 15 CFR part 774, supplement No. 1 (“CCL”), except for software necessary to enable the services described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section that is classified by Commerce as mass market software under ECCN 5D992 of the EAR.

(3) The direct or indirect exportation of Internet connectivity services or telecommunications transmission facilities (such as satellite links or dedicated lines).

(4) The direct or indirect exportation of web-hosting services that are for purposes other than personal communications (e.g., web-hosting services for commercial endeavors) or of domain name registration services.

(c) Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis for the exportation of other services and software incident to the sharing of information over the Internet, provided the software is classified as “EAR99,” not subject to the EAR, or classified by Commerce as mass market software under ECCN 5D992 of the EAR.

(d) Nothing in this section or in any license issued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section relieves the exporter from compliance with the export license application requirements of another Federal agency.

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**§ 538.534 Third-country diplomatic and consular funds transfers.**

U.S. depository institutions, U.S. registered brokers or dealers in securities, and U.S. registered money transmitters are authorized to process funds transfers for the operating expenses or other official business of third-country diplomatic or consular missions in Sudan, provided such transfers are not by, to, or through a person who is included within the term *Government of Sudan*, as defined in § 538.305.

[76 FR 63198, Oct. 12, 2011]

**§ 538.535 Importation and exportation of human remains for burial, cremation, or interment authorized.**

(a) The importation into the United States of human remains for burial, cremation, or interment, as well as of coffins or other receptacles containing such human remains, from Sudan is authorized.

(b) The importation into the United States for non-commercial purposes of finished tombstones or grave markers of Sudanese origin is authorized.

(c) The direct or indirect exportation from the United States, or by a United States person, wherever located, of human remains for burial, cremation, or interment, as well as of coffins or other receptacles containing such human remains, to Sudan is authorized.

(d) This section does not authorize the importation into the United States of Sudanese-origin cultural property or other items of archaeological, historical, or rare scientific importance.

NOTE 1 TO § 538.535: See § 538.418 for additional restrictions on financial transactions involving Sudan, including the Specified Areas of Sudan.

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**§ 538.536 Activities relating to the petroleum and petrochemical industries in the Republic of South Sudan.**

(a) To the extent they are not exempt from the prohibitions of this part, all activities and transactions relating to the petroleum and petrochemical industries in the Republic of South Sudan are authorized, including but not limited to the transshipment of goods, technology, and services to or from the Republic of South Sudan through Sudan; exploration; development; production; field auditing services; oilfield services; activities related to oil and gas pipelines; investment; payment to the Government of Sudan or to entities owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan of pipeline, port, and other fees; and downstream activities such as refining, sale, and transport of petroleum from the Republic of South Sudan, except for the refining in Sudan of petroleum from the Republic of South Sudan.

(b) All financial transactions ordinarily incident to the activities authorized by paragraph (a) of this section also are authorized, including but not limited to financial transactions with a depository institution owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan or located in Sudan, provided that any transaction between a U.S. depository institution and a depository institution owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan must first transit through a depository institution not owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan.

(c) This section does not authorize exports of goods, services, or technology that are not used in connection with the Republic of South Sudan's petroleum or petrochemical industries.

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**§ 538.537 Transshipment of goods, technology, and services to or from the Republic of South Sudan.**

(a) To the extent they are not exempt from the prohibitions of this part, the

transit or transshipment of goods, technology, and services through Sudan to or from the Republic of South Sudan are authorized.

(b) All financial transactions ordinarily incident to the activities authorized by paragraph (a) of this section also are authorized, including but not limited to financial transactions with a depository institution owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan or located in Sudan, provided that any transaction between a U.S. depository institution and a depository institution owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan must first transit through a depository institution not owned or controlled by the Government of Sudan.

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**Subpart F—Reports**

**§ 538.601 Records and reports.**

For additional provisions relating to records and reports, see subpart C of part 501 of this chapter.

**Subpart G—Penalties**

**§ 538.701 Penalties.**

(a) Attention is directed to section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (the “Act”) (50 U.S.C. 1705), which is applicable to violations of the provisions of any license, ruling, regulation, order, direction or instruction issued by or pursuant to the direction or authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to this part or otherwise under the Act.

(1) A civil penalty not to exceed the amount set forth in Section 206 of the Act may be imposed on any person who violates, attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of any license, order, regulation, or prohibition issued under the Act.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a)(1) OF § 538.701: As of June 10, 2008, the Act provides for a maximum civil penalty not to exceed the greater of \$250,000 or an amount that is twice the amount of the transaction that is the basis of the violation with respect to which the penalty is imposed.

(2) A person who willfully commits, willfully attempts to commit, or willfully conspires to commit, or aids or